* * TECHNICAL INFORMATION NOTICE * *

DATE: **April 30, 2013**

TO: **Mitsubishi Motors US and Puerto Rico Dealer Principals, General Managers, Service Managers, and Parts Managers**

RE: **SC-13-002 – PCM Reprogramming Service Campaign and Catalytic Convertor (DTC P0420 May Be Set) Warranty Extension**

TIN NO. **TIN-13-SC-001**

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AFFECTED VEHICLES: 2006 Lancer Evolution

PURPOSE

A service campaign will be released today to update the PCM programming for the 2006 Lancer Evolution with the latest software, and if necessary, replace the catalytic convertor. This service campaign will be conducted in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. The service campaign bulletin outlining the repair procedure will be available today on MEDIC and MDL.

The new software will minimize continuous over-redline (abusive) operation by inducing the driver to up-shift or reduce throttle input. A driver's continuous over-redline (abusive) operation can cause extremely high catalyst temperatures, which can damage the catalytic convertor. The damaged catalytic convertor may cause affected vehicles to exhibit MIL illumination with DTC P0420, "Warm Up Catalyst Efficiency Below Threshold" stored in the PCM.

Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc. (MMNA) is also extending the catalytic convertor warranty on all affected vehicles to 5/31/2014 or until 100,000 miles, **whichever is longer**. MMNA is also offering a $50 Mitsubishi fuel card to owners that have this **service campaign completed**. The card can be used at any gas station that accepts MasterCard®.

If an affected vehicle is brought to your service department, you must always FIRST explain to the customer what the reprogram will do and get customer permission to reprogram the PCM.

Dealers must also review the Vehicle Information Superscreen to verify if the vehicle is an affected VIN for this campaign (C1305H) and this campaign procedure has not already been completed.

To properly provide the $50 Mitsubishi fuel card to the customer, confirm the owner's name and address are correct on the repair order and input the information correctly on the campaign claim. The $50 Mitsubishi fuel card will be made out to the owner's name on the campaign claim and mailed to the address on the claim. Customers will receive the card 4-6 weeks after the claim is processed. To minimize your customer's wait time, please input the claim immediately after the repair is completed.

For further details, please reference the service campaign bulletin SC-13-002 or Parts Bulletin 15-LE-01-13.